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AGRICULTURE AGAIN.

At the risk of being tiresome we again invite the attention of our readers to this most important branch of industry—the back-bone of a country. The natural tendancy in a gold-producing country, is to forget everything else in the exciting pursuit of the one absorbing object. And so much is this the case that we see every-day instances of men, just because they have been unsuccessful in striking a rich claim, turning away in disgust from a country in which an industrious man can earn from $40 to $50 a month at almost anything he likes to turn his hand to, and leaving it for one in which ordinary labor is not worth more than one-fourth of that amount. This state of things comes, in a great measure of false and foolish expectations entertained by those who migrate hither. The one idea would seem to be the rapid accumulation of a fortune in the mines, and a hasty exit. And, consequently, there is a disinclination to do anything but mine; a sort of distaste for those kinds of employment open to them in their native land. In reply to advice to take up a farm they will, with an indignant toss of the head, tell you that, "indeed, they did not come all the way to British Columbia to farm. They could do that in the country they came from, where land was much better, and life more civilized." Now, while it may be safely taken to be correct that these men could have engaged in tilling the soil in their native country, possessing, we may assume for the sake of argument, superior soil to British Columbia; yet there is another not unimportant point which they would seem to ignore. If from England, we believe about a shilling a day would be the reward of their toil in the field, and constant employment extremely precarious at that. If from Canada, about twice that amount would probably be a fair average. Now as the whole question resolves itself into one of dollars and cents, they would do well to reflect a little and compare facts and figures before passing a hasty and unintelligent sentence upon the country. Suppose we spend a moment in making a calculation as to what labor, if applied to agriculture, will really produce in British Columbia. And in doing so we may be permitted to premise by anticipating the objections as to our soil, and the difficulties of clearing land. For present purposes it must suffice to say, in a word, that the soil *wherever tried* has produced most luxuriently; in cereals from 40 to 50, and in some instances, in the article of oats, as high as 75 bushels to the acre; and in root crops as high as 800 bushels. As to the question of clearing land, so much has already appeared in these columns upon the subject that we need not now enlarge thereon; suffice it to say that there is enough arable open land in this Colony to produce sufficient for the supply of a large population without cutting down a single tree.

The current prices of farm produce here are: wheat, 3½c. per lb.; barley, 3c.; oats, 3c.; peas, 3c.; beans, 8c.; potatoes, 2c.; turnips, 2c.; carrots and beets, 4c.; onions and cabbage, 4c.; hay (timothy) per ton, $50; butter per lb., 75c.; milk, 50c. per gal.; eggs, $1 per doz.; poultry, $8 per doz.; beef, 18c. per lb.; mutton, 20c.; pork, 20c. Now let us see what a farm would turn out a year at these prices; and we will suppose one on a very moderate scale, which two men would be capable of working. Ten acres wheat, 30 bus. to the acre, 300 bus., @ $2, $600; six acres barley, 40 bus. to the acre, 240 bus., @ $1, $240; eight acres oats, 50 bus. to the acre, @ 2½c. per lb., $273; five acres pease, @ 3c per lb., $450; ten acres timothy, 2½ tons to the acre, 25 tons @ $40, $1,000; one acre beans, 40 bus., say $200; two acres potatoes, say 1,000 bus., @ 2c. per lb., $1,200; one acre turnips, 600 bus., @ 2c. per lb., $720; one acre carrots and beets, 600 bus., @ 3c. per lb., $1,080; fifty bushels onions, @ 3c. per lb., $90; making a total of $5,853. It will be observed that in the above calculation we have used inside figures all through; and we have not included the dairy, the poultry-yard, or the orchard, all of which would be most remunerative, and at the very lowest calculation might be assumed to pay the current expenses of working the above farm. And if we locate the farm in the upper country instead of here, these figures may safely be multiplied by three, or even four.

Now here we have the very handsome sum of $5853 to be divided between these two men, as the result of one year's farming, and that on a small scale. We are quite aware we shall be met here with the objection, "But where is your market? Would not one such farm as you have described very nearly supply New Westminster?" We say no, it would not. The great bulk of what we consume here at present is imported, and pays a duty of from 10 to 15 per cent. And if vegetables, butter, eggs, and cereals can be raised in California and Oregon, shipped here, and pay a heavy import duty, wharfage, &c., surely these things can safely be grown here, where such taxes would be avoided. But this would by no means constitute the only market, even should all the farming be done in this District, which is extremely improbable. Victoria, Nanaimo, and other places on Vancouver Island, with her "free port," would be easy and cheap of access. And for such articles as would stand transportation the whole of the upper country would be an open market for such produce. For if California can send her grain from the interior, ship it here, pay duty and harbor dues, &c., surely you can at least compete with her for the supply of our mines. But we opine the increase of population will at least be in an equal ratio with the increase of agriculturists, and thus there is not much danger, for some years at least, of the supply exceeding the demand.

We have been led into making these remarks from a deep conviction that many of those who are leaving the Country because their golden anticipations were not realized in the mines might devote themselves to agricultural pursuits with very great profit to themselves and advantage to the Country. Mining is by no means an agreeable occupation; nor is it as a rule a profitable one. It is at best but a lottery in which blanks are the rule and prizes the exception. And if at least a fair proportion of those who are attracted hither by the gold, would but turn their attention either to tilling the soil, or some of the many other avenues open to industry, there can be no doubt that it would be infinitely better for the masses.

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer
Painted Sets—10 pieces;
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Desks—with full and door fronts;
Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
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What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
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PAINTS AND OILS,
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SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria.
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BOTH THE
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July 18th, 1862. jy30

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An Infallible Remedy for the
Speedy and Effectual Cure of Gonorrhea,
And other diseases of the Urinary Organs.
THIS celebrated Medicine has been prescribed in the United States for several years past, where it has met with unprecedented success in the perfect cure of the above diseases.
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J. SEHL,
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2½ and 3 do scarlet;
2½ and 3 do white;
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—ooo—
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Red Cases Geneva, J D K Z brand;
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Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry, in ¼ casks;
Duff Gordon's Golden Sherry, in ¼ casks;
Port Wine, bottled in Oporto, extra quality;
Claret, in one doz. cases.
Ale, Allsopp's Pale;
Muirs' Scotch;
Marzetti's;
Scotch Whiskey, in 1 doz. cases;
Ginger Brandy, do do
Old Tom, Scotch Whiskey, Liqueurs, Bitters, &c., &c.
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&c., &c., &c.
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Buckwheat,	Tea, US in diamond,
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Corn Meal,	Coffee,
Oat Meal,	Chicken Feed,
Split Peas,	Potatoes,
Currants,	Salt,
Soda,	Vinegar,
Blue,	Soaps,
Pepper,	Mustard,
Corn Starch,	Starch,
Oil,	Blacking,
Syrups,	Lard
Hams,	Cheese.

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Mauritius Sugar;
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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, OCT. 25.

EUREKA!!

It will doubtless be within the memory of our readers that we have frequently hazarded the opinion that Bald Mountain is the fountain-head whence the gold found in the various streams which emanate from its snows has come. And in doing so we but gave expression to the opinion of a number of practical miners and skillful prospectors with whom we have conversed upon the subject. We had the pleasure, for the first time, on Wednesday last, of seeing ocular demonstration of the correctness of this theory, in the form of a lot of very rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz. These specimens were shown us by a Mr. Thomas Hayward, from England, who obtained them from the above named Mountain, within the last month, and who was on his way to Victoria for the purpose of securing the legal right to his important discovery. These specimens were mainly from the out-croppings, and having become detached from the lead, were incidentally picked up by Mr. Hayward, and thus led to his searching for the source from which they came, which he found. Should the specimens shown us be a fair sample of the quality of the quartz forming that lead, there can be no doubt whatever that Mr. Hayward has got a good thing. Of course we did not learn the precise location of the lead, further than that it was on Bald Mountain, and not far from its base. But if there is one such, why shouldt here not be scores of them? And if Bald Mountain is rich in gold-bearing quartz, why not many other mountains? Indeed there is but little doubt in our mind that this is the first of a long series of discoveries of this character, which will cause British Columbia to distance all competitors as a gold producing country. So note it be.

One Man Drowned, and Five more supposed to be.—We learn by late arrivals that of the party which came overland from Canada, Philip Leader, of Sangeeg, C. W., was drowned about 250 miles above Fort George; and the following are supposed to be drowned: H. Fletcher, Montreal, who was employed in Holland's fancy store; Carpenter, Toronto; Alfred Hancock, Lawyer, Toronto; Richard Alexander, near Hamilton; Jones, from England. The grounds for believing that the latter five were drowned are as follows: They were twelve miles behind the main body, who encamped at the foot of the rapids, where they waited two and a half days for them, during which time they picked up some articles brought down by the current, amongst others a tobacco pouch known to belong to Fletcher. This information was obtained from the surviving party at the mouth of Quesnelle. Should this surmise prove true—which Heaven grant it may no—it will make seven, including poor young Robertson, who have been drowned of the overland party.

Mass Meeting at Yale.—J. W. Armstrong, Esq., of this city having kindly offered his services to the Central Committee, proceeded to Yale for the purpose of inviting the co-operation of the people of that town in the movement for sending the Hon. M. Cameron to England to promote the political and material interests of this Colony. A mass meeting of the inhabitants took place on Monday evening last in Mr. W. H. Sutton's splendid Saloon, at which the set of resolutions adopted here, and which were published in these columns, were passed unanimously. At the close of the meeting a very liberal subscription was given in aid of the movement. Mr. Armstrong desires to thank the people of Yale for the very kind reception extended to him upon the occasion, as well as for the liberality with which they responded to his appeal for pecuniary aid.

News from the Mines is meager and unimportant. The latest out state that they encountered three feet of snow at Bald Mountain, and quite a number lost their way, experiencing much difficulty in recovering it. It is rumored that the person who was packing out Mr. Elwyn's books and papers, losing his way, hung the package upon a tree until he could recover the trail, and failed in finding the package again. Should this prove correct it will be a serious matter, as many of the papers were doubtless important, and amongst them the "Record Book."

British Columbia Honey.—Mr. Moody showed us yesterday a very fine sample of honey produced by his bees this season on "Union Ranch," Mud Bay, about 7 miles from this city. We believe the article is on sale at the grocery store of Mr. McAlister, Columbia Street.

Lieutenant Palmer, R. E., returned on Saturday after an absence of nearly three months in the interior.

Newspaper Favors.—Thanks to Mr. W. F. Herre, of Victoria, V. I., for California and Eastern papers.

The Str. Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from Douglas yesterday, bringing 225 passengers.

Gold.—The amount of gold assayed at the Government Assay Office in this city during Monday and Tuesday last amounted to $26,483 68c.

Movements of the Queen.—Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family had arrived at Rheinhardtsbrunn on the 5th ult. Her Majesty's paddle yacht Osborne was ordered to be ready for sea in a fortnight to convey their Royal Highnesses, the Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia on a short voyage to the Mediterranean. The voyage was undertaken on account of the ill health of the Princess Royal, which was in a very unsatisfactory state.

Three Prisoners came down by the steamer Hope on Wednesday. Gilchrist and Brockley are of the three.

To Business Men!—Advertize in the "*British Columbian*."

New Advertisements.

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THE MUNICIPAL TAX for the year 1861-62 on the undermentioned Town Lots in New Westminster not having been paid, and judgments having been obtained before me, the said Lots have been ordered to be sold on the 1st day of November next ensuing, viz:

Block 16,	Lot 1,	C. Gowan,	£5	8s. 0d.
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" 28,	" 9,	H. Rhodes,	1	4 0
" 34,	" 6,	D. McDonald,	1	4 0
" 34,	" 7,	"	1	4 0
" 34,	" 8,	"	1	4 0
" 34,	" 9,	"	1	4 0
" 34,	" 13,	A. McDonald,	1	4 0
" 36,	" 2,	R. Holloway,	2	8 0
" 36,	" 5,	"	2	8 0
" 36,	" 15,	"	1	4 0

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Worthington's, in case and bulk;
GENEVA—J D K Z, anchor and other brands;
WHISKY—James Stewart & Co.'s, in case and bulk;
Robert Thin's Scotch and Irish, in case;
Roy'l Highland and Islay, in case;
RUM—Jamaica, in case and bulk;
SHERRY—Gordon's, in case and bulk;
PORT—Hunt's, do do
CHAMPAGNE—Jacquesson's, Guichard, Pothret, and other favorite brands;
BURGUNDY, HOCK, and other choice wines;
ALE—Burton Brewery, in case and bulk;
Bass' No. 3, in bulk;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in case;
PORTER— do do;
GINGER BRANDY, CRANG BITTERS, CORDIALS, in case; } Swain, Boord & Co.'s, Worthington's,
SCHNAPPS—Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;
OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's, and other choice brands;
SARDINES—In ¼ and ½ boxes;
SUGAR—Crushed, Powdered and Yellow;
SOAP—Liverpool, Cork and Manilla;
BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point, White and Blue;
RUGS—
CURRANTS—Muscatels and Jordan Almonds;

Good Assortment of Ready Made Clothing. Boots and Shoes in every variety, by best Makers.

GUNPOWDER—J. Hall & Son's, of every description;
VINEGAR—C. A. & W. Potts', in case and bulk;
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" **PORK**—In half bbls.
BACON—Eastern and Californian;
FIRE BRICKS—20,000 best make;
SLATES—Countess;
NAVY BREAD. oc18 1m

Victoria, V. I., October, 1862.

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—AND—

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New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

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Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of

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English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

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English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
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HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

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Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

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Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

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All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

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S. T. TILLEY,
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New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

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S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, OCT. 25.

THE WAR.

EIGHT DAYS LATER NEWS.

We are in receipt of war news up to the 16th inst., which, however, is more voluminous than important. We offer the following summary: Gens. Hurlbut and Ord fought seven hours with the enemy on the 6th, on the Hatchie river, capturing 2 batteries and 200 prisoners.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—It is ascertained that large supplies of cotton for European ports are obtained by way of the Rio Grande. Mexicans are engaged shipping in foreign ships. The Texan planters convey their cotton to Brownsville, whence it is clandestinely carried over the border. On the 8th September, there were 20 vessels there waiting cargo, including an English steamer, which had £60,000 for the purchase of cotton. The fighting near Corinth on Saturday is described as desperate in the extreme; the rebels rushing many of them to the mouths of the cannons were blown to atoms. The rebel Gen. Rogers, of Texas, was killed. Gens. Ord and Veach were slightly wounded. Gen. Schofield advanced upon the rebels, 15,000 strong, at Newtonia on the 4th, scattering them.

From the official list it appears that the number of rebel prisoners taken at Warrenton by Sigel a few days since, is 1,132. All were paroled, and all seemed willing to take the oath. The military agents experienced great difficulty in making the enrollment for the draft in Maryland, and applied for a military force.

Reliable individuals from Lexington, who conversed with rebel soldiers, were confident that a battle must ensue before the rebel army leaves Kentucky. Rebel soldiers say they would rather surrender or die than march over the mountains again. It was generally believed that the rebels would not invade Missouri. Gen. McClellan addressed the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac in reference to the President's Emancipation Proclamation, defining the duty of the soldier to support the civil Government in enforcing laws, and not discuss political issues. A powder magazine at Harper's Ferry exploded on the 7th, wounding nine men.

ST. LOUIS, October 8th.—Col. Rod Matheson has died from the effects of the wounds received at the battle of South Mountain. His body is to be sent to San Francisco.

Major J. S. Graham, formerly a distinguished politician in San Francisco, died recently at Helena, Ark.

Secessionists at Hartford and Blackford resisted the draft and destroyed the ballot-box. A battalion of the 63d Indiana was then ordered to enforce the law. Terrific oil well fires were raging at Oil Creek. Property destroyed to the value of $200,000.

CHICAGO, October 9.—In the rebel House of Representatives, on the 1st, resolutions for the appointment of a Joint Committee on an address to the people of California, Oregon, and the various Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, on the expediency of establishing a leauge offensive and defensive between such States and Territories and the Confederate States, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Rumors of changes in the Cabinet are again in circulation. The Washington correspondent of the *Post* says that Banks is to succeed Stanton as Secretary of War; Halleck is to return to his old command in the West; McClellan is to succeed Halleck, and McClellan's command is to be given to Hooker.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—Gen McClellan's congratulatory Order to the army says: We defeated a numerous and powerful army of the enemy, in an action that was desperately fought, and remarkable for duration and for the destruction of life, which attended it. The obstinate bravery of the troops of Hooker, Mansfield and Sumner, the daring gallantry of Franklin's corps, the steady valor of Burnside's troops, present a brilliant spectacle to our countrymen, which will swell their hearts with pride and exultation. 14 guns, 39 colors, 15,500 small arms and 6000 prisoners are evidence of the completeness of our trimmph.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 9.—Morgan the guerilla with 3000 men entered Frankfort yesterday. Early this morning Dumont surprised and dispersed them. Later advices from Perryville places the Federal loss at 2000 killed and wounded. The guerilla forces are committing sad havoc in Taylor, Adams, and Green counties, pillaging union citizens, destroying bridges, &c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A fort on St. Johns Bluff, below Jacksonville, was captured by a gunboat expedition. Immense quantities of English conical shells and small arms were found in it. Engagements had taken place at Perryville and Champlin Creek, where there was hard fighting, and rebels said to be defeated, but no reliable details.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—In view of the extraordinary discoveries of gold in the Territories, the United States Congress will at the ensuing session, be asked to enact some measure by which a considerable part of the treasure may, through miners, be secured for the public use.

CHAMBERSBURGH, Oct. 10.—Fifteen rebels rode into town with carbines and a flag of truce to see the authorities, and require instant surrender. The town was shortly after reported occupied by the rebel forces.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Sioux hostilities in Minnesota had ceased. A most important reconnoisance had crossed the Potomac at Nolan's Ford, when official papers were secured. Gov. Evans, of Colorado, was at Washington on the 7th, making arrangements for the protection of that Territory from Indian depredations, and guarding the overland route. The rebels captured a portion of Gen. Buell's baggage train near Frankfort on the 9th. The Galveston *News* reports that the yellow fever has made its appearance at several towns in Texas. At Sabine Pass there were 25 deaths. Most of the people had fled from the place.

The rebels obtained 500 horse and a large amount of Government clothing at Chambersburgh. Brig. Gen. Arnold, by order of Gen. Butler, has assumed command of all the military forces at New Orleans and Algiers. Major Gen. Cox goes to Kanawha valley to assume the chief command. The rebels have possession of the salt works there, and are making a good thing. The battle of Wednesday near Perryville is described as one of the fiercest on record. The enrolled militia at St. Louis was inspected on the 11th, and made a fine appearance; 15,000 soldiers were in line. The rebels damaged the Cumberland valley railroad, and destroyed Government property to the amount of $60,000.

On the 12th Lexington was reported clear of rebels, Nashville was surrounded by them. The Federals were on half rations, provisions being quoted at fabulous prices. The rebels captured 40 Federal forage wagons below the town. The rebels had carried off with them the Mayor and Council of Murarsburg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The *Tribune's* Harper's Ferry letter of the 10th says that notwithstanding the apparent inaction it is believed that prompt orders have been received for one of the largest and most important movements of the war. Gen. Couch has assumed the command of the second division of Sumner's corps, his late division being now under Gen. Denver. The *Herald's* Washington correspondence says that the Government has come into possession of a letter of Beauregard's to Bragg, containing a full criticism on the campaign, and a careful survey of the rebel resources and prospects, with an explanation of their programme. It clearly indicates that the rebel armies are much better off than the Federal authorities hitherto believed. The whole south bank of the Rappahannock was strongly picketed by the rebels, and citizens not allowed to cross without passes. Kelly's Ford was strongly protected by frequent visits of rebel cavalry. They were reported moving in force through Thornton's Gap and the blue ridge to reach the Orange and Alexandria road. Latest dispatches from Harrisburg state that the rebels had made a successful retreat across the Potomac. They had marched 90 miles in 24 hours.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Granada *Appeal* of the 8th says: We have information which justifies the most gloomy conclusion. There is no doubt we have been badly whipped at Corinth and on the Hatchie River, and we are fearful that the worst is not yet heard. A telegram to the Mobile papers says that out of Moore's brigade not over 450 are left.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—South-western Missouri was reported clear of rebels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—An immense Democratic meeting was held at the Cooper Institute last night. Horace F. Clark presided. Speeches were made by Horatio Seymour, candidate for Governor, John Van Buren, Richard O'Gorman and other prominent Democrats. It was estimated that over 50,000 people were present.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 13.—Richmond papers of the 9th inst. contain accounts of the battles at Corinth, and acknowledge a loss of 5,000 killed and wounded.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 14.—Thaddeus Stevens has been re-elected to Congress from this district, to-day, by 3,000 majority.

MILWAUKIE, Wis., Oct. 14.—The St. Paul *Pioneer* of the 12th says Gen. Sibley has about 2,000 [?] prisoners. The cavalry are in pursuit of the others. About 20 had thus far been convicted of being connected with the massacres.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The *Herald's* Washington special despatch says: It is said that the failure to arrest Stuart and his bold rebel cavalry, while passing through Maryland, is to be attributed to the commander of the division at Poolesville, to whom illustrations had been sent by McClellan, stating that Stuart would probably retreat on the line which he subsequently pursued. A strict investigation is now being had, with the view of fixing the guilt and assigning punishment where it properly belongs.

MONTPELLIER, Vt., Oct. 14.—The Hon. Solomon Foot was elected U. S. Senator, to-day, for six years from the 4th of March.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 14.—The Memphis *Bulletin* says that the late Federal victory at Corinth has quieted all apprehensions of a rebel attack on Memphis, and believes it will relieve all the Western towns, and allow the Federal army to enter Mississippi and open the whole region to commerce with Memphis.

The result of elections was gennerally favorable to union.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—It is stated that 5,000 prisoners have been captured at Perryville, Danville, and Camp Dick Robinson. The enemy are falling back rapidly toward Cumberland Gap, and forced marches will be necessary to enable them to escape from Buell, who is travelling without any equipement or baggage more than is absolutely necessary.

Gen. Grangie's advance from Frankfort took possession of Paris, Ky., on the 15th. Skirmishing was going on along the lines from Harrodsburg to Stanford on the 14th.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Banks discuss the propriety of refusing to lend money on gold. There are over 200,000 between Gordonsville and Winchester. The aristocrats and journalists of Richmond are bitterly opposed to all overtures of peace, while the middle and lower classes favor such a policy. The report of the enemy, 10,000 strong, being in the vicinity of Leesburg has caused unusual precautions at Washington. Scouts sent out reported no enemy nearer than Bull Run and Kittern Mountain. At latest accounts Buell was still in hot pursuit of the rebels, and it was expected that in ten days Kentucky would be clear of them. The depreciation of paper money is causing serious inconvenience to Government and to contractors. The latter intend applying to Congress for relief. Gen. Palmer broke up the rebel camp at Lavergne. The fight lasted some time, resulting in the capture of considerable arms and provisions.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—The rebel Congress, on the 9th, passed a bill empowering the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus*, when the public safety required, to apply only to arrests against the Confederate Government.

The Confederate steamer Alabama had captured and burned the following vessels: Ships, Brilliant and Acmulgit; brig, Tucker; barks, Virginia and Elisha Dunbar; brig, Altamacha; schooners, Courser, Weather Guage and Starlight. 191 prisoners were landed on Island Flores. She also captured the ship Emily Farnham on the 3d inst., but released her on proof that her cargo was for English account.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Commodore William L. Hudson, of the Navy, died suddenly at Brooklyn, N. Y., last night.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Chase, who has been very ill for some days, is now recovering.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Exchange, 151; Gold, 53⅞@36; Bars, nominal; 6's of '81, 104½@104½; 7 3-10 Treasury Notes, 105½@106; Demand Notes, 33¼.

European News.

European news is up to the 5th Oct., but is unimportant. The English press comments variously upon the conduct and probable issue of the war in America:

It is fully expected in Paris that by the 1st of November Mexico will be in possession of the French.

It is rumored that England has pointed out to France the necessity of evacuating Rome.

Garibaldi's health is reported satisfactory.

The New York correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on September 17th, says: It is evident that the decisive battle of the war is not yet fought. All that has happened is but preliminary to a final onslaught. End as it will, it is not likely to make or mar the fortunes of the Confederates.

The Richmond *Enquirer* thinks there is a prospect of an early peace. The famous Mameluke who was brought from Egypt by the Emperor Napoleon is dead.

MINERALS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.—We see by late files from these Provinces that their mineral wealth is gradually expanding. In gold, copper and coal, discoveries are being made.

THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

MR. EDITOR,—Having heard much during my short residence in this Country of *trails* and *roads*, and much which has been interesting and instructive, I purpose, sir, with your permission, to give you, in a brief manner, some ideas respecting a trail which I with others have travelled during the present season, in the hope, by so doing, of adding to the general stock of information respecting these means of communication to and in this new Country—I allude to the trail from Canada, through the Hudson Bay Territory, to British Columbia. The bare mention of this trail, sir, will be quite sufficient to convince you without any farther evidence on my part, that, in point of *length*, it carries off the palm from anything of the kind in this Country. I have travelled the longest of them; and it merely seemed to me as though, after having read a very large book, I found it necessary to read a short appendix in order to reach the end.

With our face toward the setting sun, attracted by the reputed richness of the gold fields of Cariboo, for five long months did we wend our way, by rail and by steamboat, by stage and by ox-cart, by pack-train and on foot, by canoe and by raft, and last of all by personal packing. As it is foreign to my intention to give a detailed account of the trip, I will merely state to you that, to my mind, there are just two objections to the route in question being, *in its present condition*, travelled by emigrants, viz: The great length of time, and the unnecessary hardships therein involved. Why spend five months in reaching this Country when it can be reached in about half the time and about the same expense by another route? Why wade to the knees in mud, day after day, for weeks together, and to the waist—nay, *swim*—once or twice and sometimes oftener, every day, for several hundred miles of the journey, when one may come the whole way without wetting his foot? Others may make the journey in four and a half, *possibly* in four months, but I defy them to do it in less. They cannot start from Red River before June 1st, the grass not being sufficiently long for the cattle before that time; so that the mining season will be nearly or quite over before they can reach the end of their journey. Might they not as well be here in proper season? I do not wish, sir, to exaggerate the difficulties of this route; but I think it is only right that things should be spoken of as they are found, and in writing thus I feel that I am but giving expression to the sentiments of every one of the overland party.

Respectfully yours,
E. STEVENSON, M. D.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 22 1862.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

DEAR SIR,—Upon the occasion of the death of Captain W. K. Kilborn, an old resident of Fort Hope and Yale, the following resolutions were adopted by the Fraternity of Free and accepted Masons of Yale:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our worthy friend and brother William Knapp Kilborn, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the Fraternity of Free and accepted Masons, sincerely sympathise with the sorrowing family and friends of our deceased brother, and

Resolved, That we wear the proper badge of mourning during one calender month, and

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Reeve be requested to preach his funeral sermon, and

Resolved, That a notice of these resolutions be published in the *British Columbian*, and that the papers in Newburyport, Mass., Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, be requested to copy the same.

DONALD CRISHOLM, Chairman.
C. OTTENHEIMER, Secretary.

INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.—We learn from Eastern files that the Colonial Delegates have concluded to accept the Imperial guarantee offered by the Duke of Newcastle for the construction of this great work.

GEORGE III. AT WINDSOR CASTLE.—As the King was walking on the terrace, from which there is a short way to some of the apartments of the Castle, he thought he would go into Mrs. Delany's, and he knocked at a room door. A young lady (I suppose Miss Port) was sitting in the room, and said, "Who is there?" A voice replied, "It is me." "Then," said she, "me may stay where he is." He knocked again, and she again said, "Who is there?" The voice answered, "It is me." "Then," said she, "me is impertinent, and may go about his business." Upon the knocking being repeated a third time, some person who was with her advised her to open the door and see who it could be; when, to her great astonishment, who should it be but the King himself! All she could utter was, "What shall I say?" "Nothing at all," said His Majesty, "you were very right to be cautious whom you admitted;" and no doubt it gave him more pleasure than if he had been received in any other way.—*Autobiography of Mrs. Delany.*

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbaths at 11 A. M., and 6½ P. M. SABBATH SCHOOL in the Manse at 2½. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Thursday, at 7 P. M.
R. JAMIESON.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7½. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.
J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7½ o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.
E. WHITE, Pastor.
Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

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1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.
400 " Crescent City "
400 " Pioneer "
600 " National "
50 " Pacific "
50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)
50 boxes Candles.
25 cases Lard.

10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at
Unprecedently Low Prices.
Wholesale or Retail by
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped to these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made on the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

GLOBE SALOON,
HARRIS'S WHARF.
THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.
In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.
☞ He would also inform the Travelling Public that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apartments.
J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.
New Westminster, Septr. 23, 1862. s-24

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW
Furniture and Stove
Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their
Furniture and Stove Warehouse
to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for
DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,
are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods' Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.
A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

A CARD.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-tc

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLIŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER.

FOR SALE!
HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.
Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each
Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.
The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it
Besides the
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!
So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.
Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.
jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

FRESH VEGETABLES.
THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

Fruit Trees and Seeds
—FROM THE—
BALMORAL NURSERY,
SALT SPRING ISLAND.
THIS WELL-KNOWN NURSERY, situated within the Colony, will have ready for the market this fall an excellent assortment of Grafted Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, Grapes, Garden Seeds, &c., &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices for Cash. J. BROOM, from the Nursery, will be at New Westminster about the 1st of October next, with an assortment of Trees and Seeds, and orders left with Mr. W. J. Armstrong New Westminster will receive prompt attention. Send in orders early, so as to ensure a good variety.
August 18th, 1862. au20 3m

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity while may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

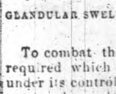
Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

SAFES! SAFES!



F. TILMAN,

90 Battery-street,

SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.

ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

V. R.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.

The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.

The work to be completed on or before the 31st December, 1862.

Payment to be made in British Columbian Bonds, payable on 31st December, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

For Specification of the Work and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner at Douglas, or to Sergeant Bridgeman, R. E., on the First Portage, Harrison-Lillooett Road.

Proposals will at the same time be received for the work, tenders being based on the condition of the stipulated time for the completion being extended to 28th February, 1863.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissoner.

Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862 } oc15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breech of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commisgioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster. } oc15

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

Between	New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Douglas,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	5d	2½d	5d	5d	1s	2s	3s	4s
Hope,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	5d	2½d	5d	5d	1s	2s	3s	4s
Yale,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	5d	5d	2½d	5d	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lytton,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	1s	1s	1s	5d	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lillooet,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	1s	1s	1s	1s	5d	2s	3s	4s
Williams Lake,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	5d	3s	4s
Quesnelle,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	5d	4s
Antler,	Letters. Newspapers. pamphlets.	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	5d

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

NOTICE

To the Rate-payers of New Westminster.

THE MUNICIPAL TAX for the year 1862-63 must be paid to the Town Clerk at his Office on or before the 30th day of November now next ensuing; all Taxes remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of the Magistrate for collection.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, October 16, 1862. oc18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 45th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel, R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

To Charles Oppenheimer, Walter Moberly, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interruptions you have permitted in the progress of the construction of the Lytton-Alexandria Road are unsatisfactory to me.

That a sufficient number of men for the due completion of the works of the said road within the prescribed period, have not been, and are not continuously kept on the road.

That portions of the said road have been, and still are neglected, contrary to the terms of the contract.

And other defaults on your parts in the observance thereof have taken place.

You are therefore hereby ordered and required to carry on the whole of the contract works of the said Road uninterruptedly, (with a full body of men, not less than Three Hundred) and observe, fulfil, and keep all and every the terms covenants, and stipulations of the agreement between myself and you, of the 16th day of August, 1862, and the endorsement thereon or upon any default thereof, the said contract, and all the interest, payments, tolls and benefits whatsoever which you may claim thereunder, or under the Lytton-Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, together with the said Road, will forthwith be forfeited.

Dated this Thirtieth day of September, 1862.

R. C. MOODY, Colonel R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, New Westminster.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents: also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY," thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.

- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March.

- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

To The Rate-payers of NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Municipal Year 1862-63, is now open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Sept. 30, 1862.

PRINTING

—FOR THE—

MILLION!

—ooo—

Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

—ooo—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to, or having Claims against the Estate of the late Lesslie M. Withrow, will please call at the Book Store of S. T. Tilley and have the same adjusted, on or before the 10th day of November, after which date Claims will not be allowed.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1862 o4 1m

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

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